

**COMMENTS ERCOLINI PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT
PUBLIC MEETING #1 - OCTOBER 5, 2006**

Provide links to similar size parks <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/playgrou.htm>
View Ridge - <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/viewridge.htm>
Flo Ware <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/floware.htm>
Rainier Playfield <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/rainierplayfield.htm>
Alki (Whale Tail Park) <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parkspaces/AlkiPlayfield.htm>
The used to be a corn patch on the property
Most attendees want a significant portion of the site to remain a meadow / lawn
Most attendees want a children's play area
Would like fewer paths – there are existing sidewalks. Watch out where you invite kids to play.
Like perimeter paths for bikes
The park needs some kind of fence
Don't want street trees on SW Alaska St
Keep the park open so people can see in
Plant trees that support habit natives and use draught-tolerant plants
Use natural drainage
Slow traffic on alaska st
Concern about people crossing SW Alaska St
Boxwood hedge are good barriers
Most attendees don't think a shelter is needed
The plaza could have sitting wall on downhill side
Most attendees don't think a bbq is needed
At next meeting provide Whale Tail park construction budget
Plastic play surface is nice
Lighting – is it needed?
Mixed support for drinking fountain
How long do people stay in park
Most attendees like swings – but maybe small ones that don't take up a large portion of the site
Kids like the play equipment at Flo Ware park
Kids like Roxhill play equipment. It is a community built structure. There are problems maintaining wood structures.
Need to name the park? <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/Publications/namingPolicy.htm>
What about play features for older kids?
Can Parks install temporary fencing along SW Alaska St?
Need to address traffic on alley.
Information on fundraising and organizing <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/>